

## DIRECTORY.

**MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**  
Senators—R. E. M. Zimmernan and A. R. Broyles.  
**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Clerk of Court—James Seaborn.  
Coroner—David S. Craig.  
Probate Judge and Master—Richard Lewis.  
County Commissioner—S. P. Stripling.  
County Commissioners—A. P. Crisp, James M. Hunt, and J. W. H. Jones.  
Board of Health—Dr. J. W. H. Jones, W. H. Shor, Board meets on Tuesday after school in each month.  
Sewerage Board—A. B. McGuffin.  
Auditor—T. H. Norris.  
Treasurer—J. W. Holleman.  
Superintendent of Registration—N. C. McDonald.  
Jury Commissioner—Wm. J. Neville.  
**WALHALLA TOWN OFFICERS.**  
Mayor—D. R. Darby.  
Wardens—C. L. Reid, H. D. A. Blonquist, J. W. F. Thompson, O. H. Schumacher, D. O. J. G. W. F. Thompson.  
Council meets on the first Wednesday night of each month. Clerk—C. L. Reid. Treasurer—H. D. A. Blonquist.

## Walhalla Church Directory.

**Presbyterian Church**—Rev. J. E. Fogarty, Pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 A. M.  
**Methodist Church**—Rev. M. L. Carlisle, Pastor. Preaching second and fourth Sundays morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 A. M.  
**West Union Baptist Church**—Rev. Basil M. Field, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday night, at 7 1/2 o'clock, and third Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, and on Saturday before.  
**Episcopal Church**—Rev. T. F. Gadsden, pastor. Preaching every 6th Sunday. Lay Reading every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by V. F. Martin. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, P. M.  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church**—Rev. J. G. Reitz, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday, first and third Sundays in German and second and fourth Sundays in English, in the morning. Sunday school at 9 1/2 A. M. Catechetical instruction for the young, at 3 P. M., by the Pastor.  
**Holy Trinity English Lutheran Church**—Prayer meeting Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock, at the Baptist church.

## Local and Special.

**Judicious Advertising**  
Creates many a new business,  
Enlarges many an old business,  
Revives many a dull business,  
Rescues many a lost business,  
Saves many a failing business,  
Preserves many a large business,  
Secures success in any business.

The picnic season is close at hand.  
Blackberries are in bloom. We are safe.  
It is not long now before the small boy will be in the swim.  
We are going to have a dry May, if the weather profits are correct.

We regret to learn that Mrs. David Dickson is quite ill.  
The Rev. Sam Jones is in Charlotte, N. C., this week trying to down the devil.

Mrs. J. M. Hutchison and child are spending a week with friends in Belton.  
This being an election year, late strings are beginning to hang on the outside.

Remember this is campaign year and the demand for watermelons will be good.  
Remember the big pie at Salem on next Saturday. Let everybody attend.

Capital has been raised to build a canning factory at Pendleton.  
Miss Carry Perry left on Tuesday to spend a month at Asheville, N. C., and other points.

Mrs. E. A. Headen, of Palmetto, Ga., a relative of Mr. J. W. Holleman and family, is visiting them.

The coming campaign should be conducted in the most agreeable spirit possible. There is no occasion for any abuse.

Miss Corrie VanDiver returned home last week, after teaching a successful school in Orangeburg County.

Mr. Lawrence R. VanDiver, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Sunday with the family of his father in Walhalla.

Mr. Mant McClair, who has been employed on the East Tennessee Railroad, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., is at home for some time.

Married, April 13th, 1890, Mr. D. P. Bearden and Miss Eliza Harden, both of Oconee County, Rev. J. H. Stone officiating.

A Western editor remarks that a newspaper and a family are the easiest things in the world to start. Bringing them up is where the rub comes.

Remember that we are all Democrats. There is no sense and much foolishness in our abusing each other or becoming violent partisans on one side or the other.

Samuel Jeffries, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in Union county, was arrested last week for the murder of Dr. White, twenty-one years ago.

The Republican platform of 1888 pledged the country to a reduction of letter postage to one cent an ounce. It has not yet been done.

Messrs. Dibble, Cothern and Perry decline to be candidates again. Has anything similar ever happened in the history of the State?

The first legal execution by electricity will be that of Wm. Kemmer, at Auburn, New York, this week. The entire number of persons allowed by law to witness the execution is twenty-seven.

The material train, under charge of Mr. Ben. Gaillard, is now engaged in hauling dirt and making the track for the purpose of putting down the turntable, near the water tank.

There are twenty cotton seed oil mills in the State, with an aggregate capacity of 500 tons per day. These mills are paying their owners and the people of the counties in which they are located, handsomely.

Mr. Henry Fricks, a citizen of this county, aged ninety-one years, walked one day last week thirty-five miles! He had been on a visit to a relative in North Carolina, and made this remarkable journey on his return trip home.

Col. I. G. McKissick, of Union, will be a candidate for Congress in Col. W. H. Perry's place. Col. McKissick is an able man and a true Democrat, and in 1870 led a forlorn hope in the district, but was counted out.

The State Medical Association met in annual session at Laurens last Wednesday and Thursday. It was a pleasant and profitable session. Among the new members elected we note the name of Dr. Joseph S. Stripling, of Seneca, one of Oconee's rising young physicians.

A new fence is being built around the Episcopal church.

The Sumter Advance nominates Gen. E. T. Stackhouse, of Marion, President of the State Alliance, for Governor. We second the nomination.

Rev. M. L. Carlisle will preach at Tugaloo Academy on the first Sunday in each month for the remainder of the year. Accordingly there will be no preaching in the Walhalla Methodist church next Sunday.

We have been requested to call the attention of the proper authorities to the condition of the Cheechee road above Oconee Methodist church. It is said that the road has not been worked this year, and is well nigh impassable.

The second quarterly conference for the Westminster circuit will be held at Nazareth Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday, May 3d and 4th. Rev. J. Walter Dickson, P. E., will be present and conduct the quarterly conference and preach both days.

The Club list of the Walhalla Democratic Club is open to receive the signature of all persons desiring to join. The list is in possession of Maj. Wm. J. Stripling, President, who will take pleasure in receiving the signature of those desiring to join. Call at once at his office and enlist your name.

It is announced that Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of the late ex-President, Jefferson Davis, is to wed Mr. Alfred Wilkinson, of Syracuse, N. Y., a grandson of the great Abolitionist leader, Rev. Samuel J. May. Mr. Wilkinson is a lawyer and is 24 years old. Thus the "daughter of the Confederacy" will wed a son of abolitionism.

Remembering the past, with the years of despair, suffering and misrule, let us gird up for the fight for the perpetuation of home rule and honest government. Brayton and his minions have begun the work of persecution by arresting supervisors of Registration in the State. Unity is the watchword now.

The Democratic Club at Greenwood last Saturday elected seven delegates to the Abbeville County Convention. A correspondent of the Greenville News, writing from there, says: "Regarding professions there are five farmers, one doctor and one professor. As to Tillman they stand four against, two for and one doubtful."

Mr. T. J. Picklesimer, of Jackson County, N. C., met with a severe, and perhaps, a fatal accident on Monday, the 21st instant, by his horse running and falling upon him. Mrs. Anderson and Shuford are attending his case and pronounce him convalescent, but by no means out of danger. The unfortunate man is at the hospitable home of Mr. Lewis King, of our county.

Mr. C. L. Reid and family enjoyed their first new crop Irish potatoes on Monday for dinner. This is quite early for this vegetable, considering the backward spring we have had. Mr. Reid is a good gardener and knows how to raise early vegetables. The first thing any of us knows he will have a mess of beans and corn. Cattle plants his seed in the ground and not in the moon; hence his success.

The Southern Educational Association will hold a meeting at Morehead City, N. C., July 1-5, 1890. Subjects which are live and practical, and of the greatest interest to Southern teachers, will be discussed by leading educators. It will be attended by teachers from all the Southern States. The railroad fare to Morehead City, N. C., and return will be only one first class fare.

Last Saturday was memorial day, and no day set apart for devotion to the memory of those who gave their lives for the South was ever more appropriately observed than was this day at Atlanta, Ga. There was a notable reunion of old veterans, and in a most impressive manner was laid the corner stone of the new Confederate Home, which will soon shelter the disabled veterans who fought for the lost cause.

Tickets to the Floral Fair in Charleston will be on sale May 5th, 6th and 7th, good to return until the 12th. The fare for round trip from Walhalla is \$8.55, West Union \$8.45, and Seneca, \$8.35. Many of our people will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the "City by the Sea" at this delightful time of the year. The railroad authorities, however, ought to have given the excursionists at least ten days or two weeks to "take in the city."

Col. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, has been invited to deliver an address at the anniversary meeting of the American Baptist Education Society, at Chicago, on the 27th of May. This is a high compliment, since the Society is one of the largest and most influential Baptist organizations in the United States. The invitation has been accepted, and the Society is to be congratulated on being addressed by this learned editor, statesman and Christian scholar of South Carolina.

Why is the mail from Westminster so far behind of late? It is due in Walhalla at 10:30 A. M., but it frequently does not reach here until 12 M. and later. On Tuesday of this week the mail did not arrive until 12:30 P. M., and we were told by a gentleman who resides in Westminster, and came to Walhalla that day, that he passed the mail carrier coming out of Westminster near Mr. Cobb's, but he arrived here one hour and thirty-five minutes before the mail. Why is not better time made?

A fine showing is that made for Greenville, the city of the Piedmont Belt, by the News of the 27th instant. With commendable enterprise the News made an eight page issue, telling in no uncertain words what this live and enterprising city is doing, by giving the facts and figures of her business operations. We have thought all along that Greenville is the coming city of our State, and this showing confirms the opinion that there is a bright future before our bustling neighbor.

Dr. D. B. Darby will attend the Convention of Railroad Surgeons of the United States, which convenes in Kansas City, Mo., May 2d. He has received complimentary free passes over the various lines of railroads going and returning from this Convention. A like courtesy has been extended to all the railroad surgeons of the United States. It will be a noted meeting of learned surgeons and physicians. During Dr. Darby's absence Dr. John Wickliffe will attend any calls that may be left at the drug store.

The Town Council have a force of hands doing some much needed work on the streets.

Col. Robt. A. Thompson left on Monday to attend the Press Associations in Charleston.

Reports received last week at the Agricultural Department show that about 25 per cent more cotton has been planted in the State this year than last.

Four more new candidates this week—Maj. B. H. Cross for Treasurer, and Messrs. Geo. W. Hogsed, Wm. G. Russell and Samuel H. Maret for County Commissioners.

The latest news from the Mississippi Valley is more encouraging. The river is gradually falling and the worst breaks are virtually closed.

Hodges and Due West Democratic Clubs met last Saturday and endorsed B. R. Tillman for Governor. Delegates were elected to the Abbeville County Convention, which meets next Monday.

Congressman J. S. Cothern has written a very strong letter, exposing the fallacy of the Sub-Treasury scheme in reply to many letters from his constituents requesting him to set forth his views on this measure. We shall publish the letter next week.

Joe Foster, colored, was shot by Amanda Williams, colored, in Greenville on Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. The Williams woman was engaged in a fight with a negro named Thaxton, and Foster was interfering to prevent Thaxton from doing violence, when the woman fired at Thaxton, the bullet striking Foster in the breast. Thaxton has fled and Foster may die.

We sympathize with Seneca in this, her second severe scourge by fire. Only those who have had a like misfortune know fully what it is to see the accumulations of years reduced to ashes in a moment. But Phoenix like we shall see our enterprising neighbor, as she did before, arise from her ashes, and rebuild in enduring and imposing brick houses her burnt district.

Ed. King, colored, was convicted on Tuesday of the meanness of petty thefts, if there be any degrees in larceny. He was tried before Justice Todd, of Seneca, for stealing a pair of shoes from the goods that were removed from the stores in time of the fire there last Sunday morning. He was given twenty days in jail, in default of fine of ten dollars. It is said that there was a great deal of stealing done by negroes.

The Supreme Court of the United States on Monday rendered a decision adverse to the constitutionality of the State law of Iowa, which provides for the seizure of liquors brought into the State in original packages. The Court holds that this course would be an interference with the inter-State commerce law, but that the State may prohibit its sale after it passes into the hands of and becomes the property of a citizen of the State.

At the meeting of the Piedmont Conference of Elders and Deacons, held in Central, S. C., the following officers were re-elected: J. P. Glenn, of Anderson, President, and W. C. Smith, Secretary. A new Executive Committee was appointed, with J. E. Boggs, of Pickens, as Chairman. This committee was instructed, through Dr. Riley and the Rev. J. P. Marion, to make arrangements to hold the summer meeting with the Oconee Conference of Elders and Deacons at Seneca City, in August next.

Prof. H. G. Reed has been able to procure a promise from Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Spartanburg, to deliver the literary address before the Walhalla Male and Female High Schools on June 9. It is with pleasure that our people will learn of this opportunity of hearing Dr. Smith, the eloquent divine and eminent popular lecturer. This will be his first public appearance in our town, but his name is familiar to us all. His reputation as a learned and eloquent speaker is so well established that nothing we could say would add to it in the least. His lecture will be a rare literary treat.

At the last session of the Legislature an Act was passed submitting to the qualified voters at the next election an amendment to Section 10, Article IV, of the Constitution. Hon. W. D. Thrift, of Kershaw, explains the purpose of the proposed amendment is to abolish the office of County Commissioner as a constitutional office, the reason assigned being that, as at present constituted, the power of the County Commissioners in matters relating to taxes, etc., for county purposes is too great and not sufficiently defined. If the joint resolution should receive the approval of the people of the State the office will be made a legislative one and the duties more definite.

On last Friday afternoon a very exciting game of base ball was played in West Union between the Seneca and Walhalla boys. There was much good playing by both teams, but Seneca "carried the day" by a score of ten to six. The game was umpired by Maj. Wm. J. Stripling correctly and satisfactorily. The best of feeling prevailed, and the victors were enthusiastically cheered by the large crowd of spectators. The Walhalla boys took their defeat with the best of grace, and gave a dance at Reid's Hall in honor of their victors Friday night. The hall was beautifully decorated, and after much merry-making the Seneca boys returned home highly delighted with their trip and the courtesies extended them by the Walhalla nine. It is probable that the game will be repeated at an early day, when our boys expect to regain their laurels.

The second quarterly conference of the Walhalla charge was held in the Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Presiding Elder, conducted the services to the delight and edification of all who attended. It was a season of spiritual refreshing to many souls, and the sermon preached at 11 o'clock Sunday morning was especially edifying to many believers in the large congregation. Immediately after the sermon the services of the Lord's Supper were administered to a great number of communicants. An old fashioned Love Feast was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services at 8 P. M. closed the meeting, the Presiding Elder preaching another very instructive sermon from the thirteenth chapter of 1st Corinthians. The following delegates were elected to the District Conference: Principals—Prof. H. G. Reed, A. P. Crisp and John D. Perry; alternates—G. W. Hogsed and C. W. Pickford. The next quarterly conference for this charge will be held at Double Springs.

Mr. William A. Dandy, of Laurens, a typo, is visiting relatives in Walhalla this week.

It is with regret that our readers will learn of the extreme illness of Mr. M. S. Stripling, Sr., of Richland. He is reported to be dangerously sick.

The following are the arrivals at the Norman Park Hotel for the week ending Tuesday, April 20th: W. H. Smith, J. H. Lindon, W. B. DuPre, D. L. Farrier, A. S. Hammond, Baltimore; J. H. Gresham, Pittsburgh; S. T. Andrews, Charleston; W. M. Grier, Georgia; Howard Daniels, Lily, Ky.; J. H. Simonson, Fort Wayne, Ind.; W. M. Glazebrook, Richmond.

At the request of several friends, Mr. Fred. Wiebels has consented to give the Oconee people an opportunity of witnessing his realistic travels illustrated by Stereoscopic views at Kaufmann's Opera House on Thursday evening, May 8th. A bicycle trip from Hartwell, Ga., to Jerusalem, through Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Suez Canal, and the Holy Land. Pictures were made along the route by the tourist, in many places where a camera had never been before—from the top of the snow-clad Alps and the crater of Vesuvius to the plains of Jordan and the Dead Sea. These will be exhibited with the best Stereoscopic that money can buy and the strongest light in the world. Will make and use both oxygen and hydrogen gases, making a stronger light than the electric brush light. The lectures will be illustrated with over three hundred views.

What is the need of further journeying? Here is the world in small—From Asia to America!  
The distance of a ball!  
Admission, 25c.; children, 15c. Reserved seats, 50c., on sale at Darby & Co.'s and Norman Park Hotel. Mr. Wiebels is an old Walhalla boy, and we bespeak for him a well filled house. See other bills.

**A Mysterious Find.**  
On last Wednesday evening a child was found by some school children near the rock quarry, on the road leading to Westminster, just beyond the corporate limits of Walhalla. The child was wrapped in a guano sack, and had been dead several days. It was in an advanced state of decomposition, so much so, that it was impossible for the Doctor to tell with certainty how old the child was before death. It was fully developed, though, and showed that it was a mulatto baby. No clue as to who was the inhuman mother, thus putting away her infant child, has yet been found. Coroner Craig organized a jury of inquest, which viewed the body and then adjourned to the Court House, where examination of witnesses was commenced Thursday afternoon. The jury adjourned without arriving at a satisfactory solution of the mystery, and will await developments before rendering a verdict.

**Opening the Campaign.**  
The Laurensville Herald, of 25th instant says: "We are authorized to announce authoritatively that the Tillman Campaign will open at Anderson on Saturday, the 10th of May proximo."

**What is Success in Teaching?**  
Here is a teacher in a fine, well-lighted graded school, in a city or village; the rooms are steam-heated, all are clean and dusted by the janitor. The blackboards are smooth and firm, the desks are elegant as parlor furniture; there are cloak-rooms and running water, the closets are convenient and odorless. Contrast this with the teacher of a district school. The building is unpainted, the stove never was blacked, there never was a cloak-room, the desks are of boards of uncultured school boys, and everything is repulsive to the sensitive mind. Now it seems as though success would surely attend the work of the first teacher, but does it? It is our opinion that there is as much likelihood of success in the poor district school house as in the elegant structure. There will not be as much comfort, we admit, but we are talking of success. Success in teaching, to put it in a homely way, is success in inducing boys and girls to make the most of themselves—seeking knowledge, trying to do right, to understand themselves and the world, and to control themselves; obtaining fixed habits, being industrious, gaining personal habits and culture, and reverence for the best things; turning towards the Creator as the sun flower does towards the orb of day. Measure your success, O, teacher, by the proper kind of yard-stick. "Pages are not progress." Look at this largely. If a pupil will say, ten years from now, "I do not know what lessons I learned at his school, but I know I determined to be something of myself," you will have been a most successful teacher, as far as that pupil is concerned.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Norman Drug Co.

The State Normal Institute will be held in Greenville this year, beginning July 21st and continuing for two weeks.

**Happy Hoosiers.**  
Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same place, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Norman Drug Co.'s store."

The Abbeville Press and Banner announces that E. B. Gary, of that county, will be a candidate for Attorney General on the Tillman platform.

"Cheap as the cheapest," is our motto, and an inspection of our goods and prices will convince any one that we practice what we preach. Give us a call.  
T. N. Carter & Co.

A large lot of thimble skeins, reins, and other wagon material, window glass, putty, etc., v. m. shes, paint brushes, etc., kept constantly on hand.  
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Call and price our clothing before it is all gone. We have the newest goods, latest styles and prices. Cheaper than ever.  
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The Presbytery of Oregon has decided that all candidates for license must quit the use of tobacco.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Congress.**  
We are authorized to announce W. P. CALHOUN, Esq., as a candidate for Congress from Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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## FURNITURE, FURNITURE!

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